

REMARKS

In accordance with a telephone conference with Examiner Chang on or about September 22, 2003, in relation to parent application Serial No. 09/501,718, claims 4, 14, 24, and 25 of the parent application were subject to a verbally imposed restriction requirement but otherwise, if canceled, would result in an allowance of the parent application with all remaining claims.

Accordingly, as communicated to the Examiner, applicants had agreed to canceling the aforesaid claims 4, 14, 24, and 25 to permit the parent application to proceed through allowance. Moreover, the cancellation of claims 4, 14, 24, and 25 was to be without prejudice and the present divisional application has been filed to continue prosecution of same.

Favorable examination of the claims of this divisional application is respectfully requested.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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